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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BRADSHAW et al.

Application No. 09/664,794

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: September 19, 2000

Examiner: Sells, J.

Title: LAMINATING AND ADHESIVE TRANSFER APPARATUS

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

WE, Franklin C. BRADSHAW, of 8621 E. Cheryl Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85258, a citizen of the United States, and Thomas L. SODERMAN of 1363 Rolling Sunset Street, Henderson, NV 89052, a citizen of the United States, hereby declare that we are joint inventors of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 5,584,962 (the '962 patent) entitled LAMINATING AND ADHESIVE TRANSFER APPARATUS, which issued December 17, 1996, from U.S. Patent Application No. 247,003, filed May 20, 1994 (the '003 application), and which is now the subject of the present continuation reissue application Serial No. 09/664,794 (the '794 application), which was filed on September 19, 2000

We believe that the '962 patent is partially inoperative by virtue of claiming both more and less than we had a right to claim. This continuation reissue application is being filed to correct this error, and specifically to correct an error not corrected by the parent reissue patent, U.S. Reissue Patent No. 37,345, based on U.S. Application No. 09/213,876.

The error we seek to correct is an inadvertent failure to obtain claims directed to a master processing apparatus including a frame that has an outer shell with outer shell portions movable between open and closed positions. No claim of the '962 patent


adequately covered this concept. In fact, no claim of the '962 patent recited these limitations. We also believe that the claims of the '962 patent were overly narrow in that they require, among other things, "pre-tensioning means," including a number of specifically recited structure. The use of pre-tensioning means is not necessary to the concept of providing an outer shell with movable outer shell portions.

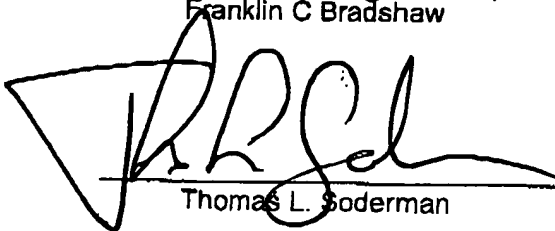
To correct this error, currently pending claims 36-48 have been presented in the present application. These claims are limited to the concept of a frame having an outer shell with movable outer shell portions, but the broader claims are not limited to the use of "pre-tensioning means," among other things.

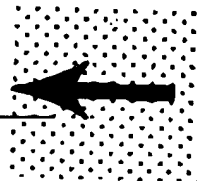
This error, and any other error in the aforementioned '962 patent that was corrected in the present reissue application, including those errors corrected by the Amendment under Rule 173 and Preliminary Amendment filed May 16, 2001, and the Preliminary Amendment filed December 20, 2000, and which is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in the present application, arose without any deceptive intention on our part or on the part of the assignee.

WE hereby declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1091 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application and any patent issuing thereon.

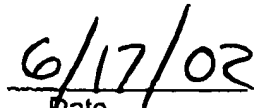

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)
AND WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

On behalf of Xyron, Inc., the undersigned certifies that Xyron, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the patent and patent application identified above as shown below:

From Franklin C. Bradshaw and Thomas L. Soderman to Product Search, Inc., recorded November 21, 1996, at Reel 8326, Frame 0148.

From Product Search, Inc. to Xyron, Inc. recorded November 21, 1996, at Reel 8234, Frame 0694.

From Xyron, Inc. to Imperial Bank, recorded April 21, 1997, at Reel 8478, Frame 0495.

From Imperial Bank to Xyron, Inc., recorded September 19, 2000, at Reel 011139, Frame 0059.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents mentioned above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, title is in Xyron, Inc.

On behalf of Xyron, Inc., the undersigned hereby consents to the filing and prosecution of the present reissue application, which has been identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein on personal knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information an belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent based on the present application.

Date: JUNE 7, 2002

By: 

Name: THOMAS C. ENSIGN

Title: CBO